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Provenience: Western Caroline Islands ; Palau

Field No.

People or Culture: Palauan

Object: bracelet

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Material: trocus shell (Trocus sp.)

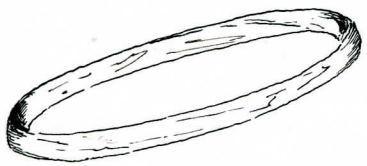
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**Description:** Made by grinding the shell of the trocus on a stone. The abrading process is quite laborious. Girls make them today. In aboriginal times as many as ten or twenty were commonly worn on one wrist. Native name: klilt era semum (bracelet of trocus) (over)

**Dimensions:** diameter: 6.2  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Presented by Roland W. Force; Collector, 1956. Tri-Institutional Pacific Program Ethnological Expedition to Palau, 1954-1956.



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